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 Golden West Region

## April 2024 NEWS BLAST

### Governor's Message:

#### Greetings Golden West Region Soroptimists!

As spring blooms around us the promise of celebrations is in the air throughout the Region. Please help us celebrate your **"Live Your Dream"** Award winners by sharing posts on your social media platforms about the winners, their accomplishments, and the impact of the program to help raise awareness and inspire our communities and each other. Names need not be mentioned unless you have written permission.

Your Region's Program committee members have been very busy supporting and facilitating the work we all do. How is your club celebrating the Dream Programs? Be sure to share with your Program committee members.

**Spring Conference** is just around the corner, and we look forward to celebrating with you in Tucson. I know that we have had a few bumps with the hotel registrations system, however the hotel had extended our deadline and is looking forward to our arrival.

The Spring Conference committee of course is working tirelessly to ensure that we all have a fun and engaging experience. You can look forward to some great speakers and some informative workshop at this important event. See links below for CALL, registration, hotel information, Kudos, ads, Dream Maker items, raffle tickets and meals.

Be sure to register on the Golden West Region website by the **May 6th deadline**.

**April 15th** is the deadline for the **1st time attendees random drawing**. Below is the entry form and link to fill out and forward to registration chair, Carol Roddy. This is a great opportunity for 1st timers to win up to \$350 towards their conference costs,

Are you planning on attending the **SIA Biennial Convention** in Bellevue Washington **July 24 - 27**? Registration is now open and we would love to hear if you are attending so that we can notify you about region photos and gatherings. See information and the link below to attend this amazing event in the beautiful state of Washington.

Thank you for all your support in Giving Dreams Wings!



## CALL TO SPRING CONFERENCE

### The Call to Conference is here!

Get ready to pack your bags and head to Tucson, AZ for informative workshops, inspiring speakers, and fun social events in this beautiful facility with great restaurants and exciting entertainment. You won't want to miss it!!

You can find the Call and Registration details on the Region website here:

[Call to Spring Conference](#)



**Hotel Deadline Extension**  
**Online Reservation System NOW OPEN!**



## Reservation Instructions

### Soroptimist GWR Spring Conference 2024

Wednesday, May 29, 2024 – Sunday, June 2, 2024

#### Group Information:

Rate: \$109 plus 12.1% Occupancy fee in a Traditional Room  
Type at the Del Sol Tower

- Rate is based on single/double occupancy
- An additional \$10 per person fee will be added for each additional adult occupying the room.
- Must call Reservations to reserve prior/post event date.

Cancellation Policy: 48 hours prior to arrival date to avoid penalties

Cutoff Date: Group rate will be available until the cutoff date  
of Thursday - May 16th, 2024.

#### Online Reservation Instructions

- Step 1: <https://www.casinodelsol.com>  
Step 2: Click on Meetings & Groups.  
Step 3: Click on Group Hotel Reservations  
Step 4: Enter Reservation Dates and Select Guests  
Step 5: Enter Group Code 6823  
Step 6: Select Tower  
Step 7: Click Next

To make Hotel & RV  
reservations over the  
phone:

Please call our 24-hour Reservations Department at  
1-855-SOL-STAY (765-7829)

Make sure you mention you will be attending the

### Soroptimist GWR Spring Conference 2024



# 1st-time SC attendees Random Drawing





**Random Drawing for Conference Funding for 1<sup>st</sup> Time Attendees**

**Fill out the form below and return by April 15<sup>th</sup>**

**You could have most of your conference expenses paid!**

Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

For more information, Contact Region Membership Chair Lori Reed - [LoriR.GWR@gmail.com](mailto:LoriR.GWR@gmail.com) ~ (602) 390-1958

**OUTLINE OF REGION MEETING OR CONFERENCE**

<b>Member Information:</b>		
Name: _____	Member # _____	
Email: _____		District # _____
Reason for requiring assistance:		
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Time Spring Conference Attendee – Random Drawing</b>		
<b>Date(s) of Meeting/Conference :</b>		
<b>May 30 – June 1, 2024 at Casino Del Sol in Tucson, Arizona</b>		

**PROPOSED EXPENDITURE BUDGET**

Item Description	Item Cost	Total Cost
Registration Fees (if any)	-0-	-0-
Meals (If attending all meals and functions): \$258		
Accommodations ½ room: \$61.10 each night (Thurs-Sat)		
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED [Not to exceed \$350]</b>		

**DIRECTIONS:**

1. Complete this document and submit to: Carol Roddy, SC Registration Chair – Email: [csvroddy52@gmail.com](mailto:csvroddy52@gmail.com) Or mail to: 13178 Cypress Ave, Chino, CA 91710 **BEFORE APRIL 15TH**
2. Upon approval by the GWR Governor, a credit will be issued in the name of the winning 1st time Spring Conference attendee for meals and accommodations (**not to exceed \$350**). Balance, if any, can be requested for accommodations upon conclusion of the event as long as the member attends and submits a copy of the hotel bill. If the member does not attend and does not cancel before the cancellation deadline, the club will be liable for monies expended by the Region. Must be a member in good standing with a Golden West Region Club.

**Important  
 Dates to  
 Remember!**

**April 15th:** Deadline to submit "Random Drawing" for Spring Conference 1st time attendees!

**May 6th:** Deadline to Register for Spring Conference

**May 16th:** Deadline to Reserve Rooms at Casino Del Sol in Tucson. Instructions above.

**May 30th - June 1st:** 2024 GWR SC in Tucson, AZ Click



here for the Call and Registration: [Spring Conference Information](#)

**June 11th - 12th:** SIA Virtual Leadership Round Table

**July 24th - 27th:** 2024 SIA Convention - Bellevue, WA  
[soroptimist.org/siaconv2024](https://soroptimist.org/siaconv2024)

## Region Storefront Items



### 2024 and 2023 Dream Maker Charm Bracelets are Available!

The 2024 Dream Maker Charm Bracelet is a great way to support our region's "Dream" programs. Every penny of your \$100 donation goes to awards for the 2025 region LYD Award finalists.

**Pre-purchase yours by 5/6 for pick up at the 2024 Spring Conference.**



### 2024 Dream Maker Charm

The 2024 Dream Maker Attachable Charm (for those who already have a 2023 Dream Maker Bracelet) is a great way to support our region's "Dream" programs. Every penny of your \$100 donation goes to awards for the 2025 region LYD Award finalists.

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### Spring Conference Raffle Tickets & More!

Buy your Spring Conference raffle tickets ahead of time! You can preorder and SAVE \$5



on each sheet of 20 for the **PICK-YOUR-PRIZE and WREATH raffle!**  
**Pre-purchase yours by 5/6 for pick up at the 2024 Spring Conference.**

You can also pay for your Spring Conference program ads and kudos!!  
**Pre-purchase yours by 5/6 to get your ad in the program.**

## WE APOLOGIZE!

Unfortunately due to sourcing and rising cost of apparel, we are unable to provide conference shirts this year for our attendees. We are very sorry but will try to get these difficulties ironed out for future conferences.

We thank you for your understanding...  
The 2024 Conference Committee



[STOREFRONT LINK](#)

**And don't forget the SIA Convention  
in Bellevue, WA ~ July 24th thru 27th**



## KEYNOTE PRESENTER

### ROBYN BENINCASA

**Inspiring Greatness Through G.R.I.T. (Guts, Respect, Innovation, and Teamwork)**

–Two-time World Champion Adventure racer, San Diego Firefighter and CNN Hero

–Named one of 2020s World's Top 50 Keynote Speakers (Real Leaders Magazine), the #1 Female Speaker for Meetings.net, and is one of the Top 10 Speakers featured by Harvard Business Review

–Motivated countless leaders and teams for Fortune 500 companies, including IBM, Starbucks, Walmart, Boeing, and more

**REGISTER NOW!**



**IT'S TIME!**

(If you haven't already)

[soroptimist.org/siaconv2024](https://soroptimist.org/siaconv2024)

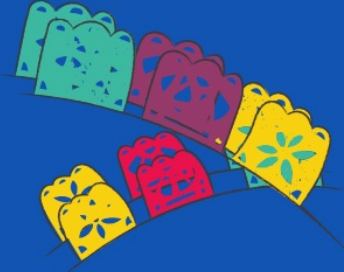
Once you have signed up, please contact Governor Margie with your contact info so that you can be sure to receive notices for region pictures and meet-ups!

[Margieb.gwr@gmail.com](mailto:Margieb.gwr@gmail.com)

## Club Events & Fundraisers around the Region



SOROPTIMIST  
*of Yucca Valley*



# Dinner & Live Auction

Proceeds help support Soroptimist of Yucca Valley

**SATURDAY, MAY 4TH 6-9PM**

LIVE & SILENT AUCTION *by Dan Laterno*

LIVE MUSIC *by The Hot Rod Devilles*

DINNER *by Las Palmas Mexican Cuisine*

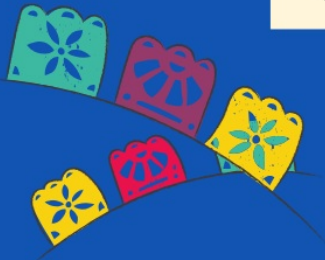
*\$50 Single / \$80 Couple*

**Yucca Valley Community Center 57090 29 Palms Hwy, YV**

Scan for tickets!



Tickets also available from SI Yucca Valley members





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**April 27th & 28th, 2024**  
**7:00AM - 1:00PM**

**7531 N. 31ST Avenue,  
Phoenix, AZ**



**All sale proceeds will be given to support Soroptimist Dream Programs that assist women and girls with educational pursuits.**

**Soroptimist International of the Kachinas**  
www.sikachinas.org  
A non-profit 501(c)(3) organization EIN: 86-0391734



# A Wine Tasting Event

Sponsored By:

**Soroptimist International of the East Valley**

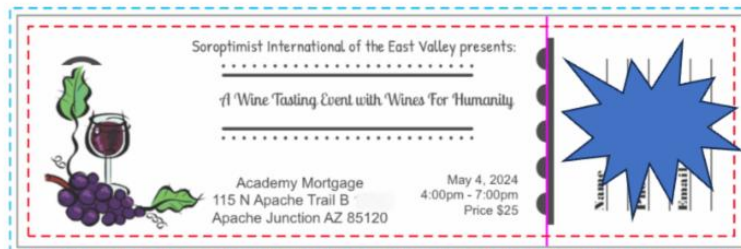


## With Wines for Humanity

**\*\*Join us for an afternoon of wine tasting, silent auctions, and fun!**

All while helping to raise funds for our scholarship programs!

**\*\*Call Rhonda at 602-316-7971 for tickets!**



Held at:

Academy Mortgage  
115 N Apache Trail B  
Apache Junction AZ 85120  
**May 4<sup>th</sup> 4pm - 7pm**

#LiveYourDream #DreamItBeIt #Soroptimists #WomenHelpingWomen

Send us your event flyers in a pdf format  
5MB or less...and we will publish it in our region news blast!

LaurieM.gwr@gmail.com and/or SamD.gwr@gmail.com

Link to fill out on region website: **Random 1st time attendee drawing**



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